

Amendments to the Claims:

1-25. (canceled)

26. (original): A method for facilitating placement of an implantable device having at least two electrodes proximate to neural / muscular tissue using a placement structure comprised of a holder having a hollow cavity formed within for holding and retaining the implantable device within and at least one set of elastic wings for capturing neural / muscular tissue, said method comprising the steps of:

snapping the implantable device within the holder portion of the placement structure;

folding the elastic wings inward toward the implantable device within the holder portion;

inserting the placement structure with inwardly folded wings within the hollow portion of a laparoscopic type insertion device;

placing the distal end of the laparoscopic type insertion device proximate to a desired neural / muscular pathway;

ejecting the placement structure from the distal end of the laparoscopic type insertion device;

capturing the desired neural / muscular pathway with the unfolded elastic wings; and

removing the laparoscopic type insertion device.

27-29. (canceled)